

Exhibit A. Timeline for CDPHE Hearing on EF License

Date	Event	Notes
July 31, 2012	Date of Agreement The parties to this agreement agree to allow each other to commence discovery immediately upon the date of this agreement.	The parties agree that they will provide responses to discovery requests within 15 days, unless good cause is shown to the hearing officer.
Aug. 7, 2012	CDPHE shall provide notice of the hearing, including that it will be convened on or about October 15 as detailed in the Stipulation CDPHE shall have appointed the hearing officer. Applications for parties other than parties to this agreement are encouraged by August 17 in order to participate in the case management hearing conference but deadline for participation in the hearing is September 25.	Based off 1 week from the date of the agreement
August 17, 2012	Initial deadline for party status application to participate in initial case management hearing: parties to agreement must submit information regarding party status to hearing officer. Identification of issues not required within this initial party status application.	Based off 10 days after notice
August 23, 2012	Case Management Hearing	Based off two weeks after notice issued plus 5 plus 1 days after initial deadline for party status application to participate in initial case management hearing.
September 6, 2012	Identification of issues due from prospective parties that	

	have already sought party status.	
September 20, 2012	Expert disclosures pursuant to C.R.C.P. 26(a)(2) due	
September 25, 2012	Final deadline for party status requests	Final deadline for seeking party status is 20 days before hearing but parties that wait until that deadline may not be able to achieve full discovery
September 30, 2012	Deadline for hearing officer to rule on any pending requests for party status. Hearing officer will determine availability and time of discovery opportunities based on the application date for party status.	5 day period for hearing officer to rule on requests for party status
October 5, 2012	Fact discovery completed and rebuttal expert disclosures pursuant to C.R.C.P. 26(a)(2) due.	
Oct. 5, 2012	Prehearing conference - Resolve preliminary matters/motions, consider and enter any stipulations, exchange witness lists, exhibit lists, and lists of testimony to be submitted in writing.	Based off at least 10 days before the hearing
Oct. 15, 2012	Hearing convened, introduce exhibits and pre-filed witness testimony (including written expert testimony). Parties may attend by telephone.	Based off 75 days from July 31 (note that 75 days is actually Sunday, Oct. 14; moved to Monday, Oct. 15)
November 2, 2012	Optional written rebuttal testimony by experts; expert discovery closes.	
November 7, 2012	Hearing reconvenes for oral presentation.	
November 13, 2012	Completion of presentation of evidence of parties	Based on the first 5 days (4 days for presentation of evidence and 1 day for public comment) to complete the

		reconvened hearing.
December 4, 2012	Deadline for any party to file proposed findings and conclusions and proposed form of order	Based off 21 days from the close of the record
January 11, 2013	The hearing officer shall issue written findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision and order	Based off 30 days after receipt of proposed findings and conclusions (with adjustments for holidays)
January 25, 2013	Any party may appeal hearing officer's decision to Executive Director of CDPHE	Based off 14 days of service of decision
February 1, 2013	Responses to any appeal of the hearing officer's decision	Based off 7 days of service of appeal
February 4, 2013	Replies to responses due only if the response brief raises issues that were not raised in the opening brief	Based off 3 days of service of response
February 25, 2013	The Executive Director of CDPHE shall rule on appeals	Based off 1 month from any appeal of decision
Apr. 27, 2013	CDPHE shall take final agency action and make a new decision on whether or not to issue the license, and shall issue any licenses that may issue based on these proceedings and the administrative record.	Based on 60 days from resolution of the appeals and 270 days from July 31, the date of this agreement.